Additional Financial Aid Information

**ULink Information** - ulink.louisiana.edu *(First-time users must select “Activate My Account”)*

- View Unsatisfied Requirements
  - Log in to ULink
  - Locate the “Financial Aid & Scholarships” card
  - Click “My financial aid and scholarship awards”
  - Select “Award Year”
  - Unsatisfied requirements will be listed on the “Home” tab

- Accept Award Offer
  - Log in to ULink
  - Locate the “Financial Aid & Scholarships” card
  - Click “My financial aid and scholarship awards”
  - Select “Award Year”
  - Click on the “Award Offer” tab to accept and/or decline any offered awards

**Set Up a Payment Plan**

- Log in to ULink
- Locate the “Tuition & Statement of Account” card
- Click “View your statement or pay your bill”
- Click “Payment Plans” in the menu bar to enroll

**Submit a Financial Aid Appeal**

- Log in to ULink
- Locate the “Financial Aid & Scholarships” card
- Click “Financial Aid Appeal Information”
- Review information provided and complete all fields of the Financial Aid Appeal and Submit
  - You will be notified through your university email from the Academic Success Center regarding your appeal decision

**Loan Information** - studentaid.gov

- Apply for a Parent PLUS loan
  - Parent will login with their FSA ID and accept the terms
  - Hover over "Loans and Grants” and click "PLUS Loans: Grad PLUS and Parent PLUS”
  - Click "Learn More” for "I am a Parent of a Student.”
  - Read "Things You Should Know Before You Continue” and then Click "Start” to apply for the PLUS
  - Select the correct Award Year and complete the steps that follow

  **If approved, the parent is eligible for a loan up to the student’s Cost of Attendance minus Aid/Other Resources**

  **If denied, the student is eligible for an additional unsubsidized loan up to $4,000 (0-59 earned credit hrs) or $5,000 (60 earned credit hrs or more)**

- Apply for a Private Loan
  - Web Search for “Private Loans for Education”
  - The link above is for Federal Direct Loans only
  - Decide which loan best suites your needs
  - Apply for loan

  **If approved, the student/parent is eligible for up to their Cost of Attendance minus Aid/Other Resources**

- Complete Entrance Counseling
  - Student will log in with FSAID
  - Hover over “Loans and Grants”
  - Click “Loan Entrance Counseling”
  - Click “Start” for "I am an Undergraduate Student”

- Complete Master Promissory Note (MPN)
  - Student will log in with FSA ID
  - Hover over “Loans and Grants”
  - Click “Master Promissory Note”
  - Click “Start” for "I am an Undergraduate Student”

**TOPS Information** - https://mylosfa.la.gov/

- TOPS Recipients
  - Under the “Applications” drop down menu, select “Student Hub” to check your TOPS eligibility and ensure all information has been received (ACT scores & High School information)
  - Any TOPS awards on your ULink account are estimated and will not pay until official eligibility has been determined by LOSFA

  **If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, you can contact LOSFA at:**
  - (225)-219-1012 or (800)-259-5626
  - custserv@la.gov